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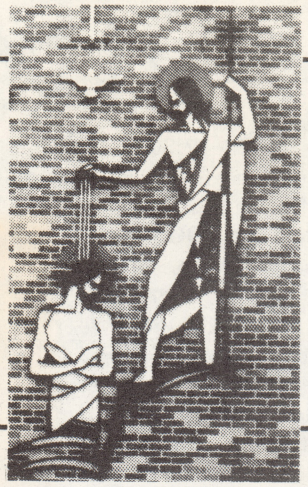
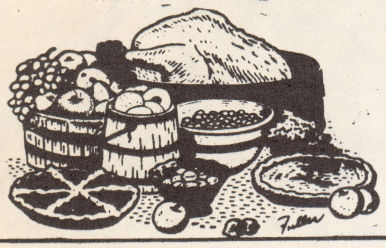


RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Time For Realizing Our Personal Reverence For Life

Time For Fostering Consciousness Of The Growing Food Crisis

Respect Life . . .If We Don't , Who Will?



Food, who needs it? The United States with 6% of the world's population consumes 40% of the world's food. Does that leave enough for 94% of the world? IF WE CARE ABOUT LIFE, WE NEED TO SHARE.

Bishop Zaleski is asking us to consider this fact this week of October, a month of thoughtful introspection on our personal respect for life.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

As Christians we have a tradition of helping those in need. We recognize God in all persons. Because of this recognition, even when it is difficult to do so, we acknowledge our responsibility of others. Often we meet an immediate need but do not reach the root causes. Instead of giving up is discouragement, we should begin to understand why we must go even further, exploring the idea of social sin and growing aware of the harmful impact of sinful structures, seeing more clearly why destructive conditions exist despite our good will and many efforts. The WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE to be held in Rome from November 5-16th is being held in an effort to meet this growing crisis. Whether or not the Conference achieves its goals depends in large measure on the position taken by the U.S., the largest single, food-exporting nation in the world. Write to Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, Department of State, Office of Secretary, 2201 C. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520 and to Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz, Office of Secretary - Room 200A, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 and express your concern.

STREGTHEN YOUR CONCERNED STATEMENT THROUGH PRAYER.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th

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MISSION SUNDAY
collection taken up today.

HARVEST DINNER-DANCE
This coming weekend.
Are you coming?

CHOIR ADJUSTMENTS!!!

We are indebted to all those who give their time and voices to provide music for our weekend Masses. To provide a greater convenience to all and to their families the adult choir and the folk group will alternate monthly between the 11 a.m. and the 12:30 Mass. This month of October the 11 a.m. Mass will be lead by

the folk group and the 12:30 by the adult choir. Each group meets during the week for the fun of singing and preparing the Sunday music. We DO need more members for both groups, especially for the adult choir. Please do not think you must be an expert to join. We need generous hearts and joyful voices. Choir rehearsals are at the following times: Folk group - Wednesday, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Church. Adult Choir - Thursday, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 9 of the Center.

ATTENTION:

High School Students

A.R.Ed. has a fall retreat schedule:

9th grade students - Oct. 25-26 at the Manchester Camp

10-11-12th grade students - Nov. 15-16 at the Brighton Camp

If some students wish to attend, but cannot come on these two weekends we will have a 3rd retreat on Nov. 22-23. Registration forms and more information will be available when you come to religion class this week.

PARISH NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bristol

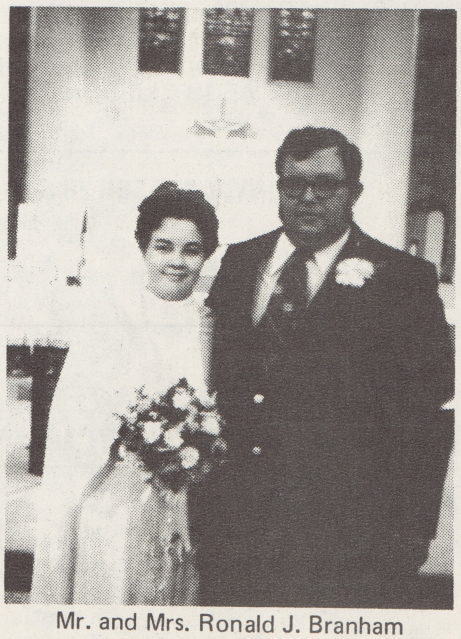
PRYCE, JIM + JOHN SERVED

Twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, October 12, 1974, signalled a special moment of history for the parish. A grandmother celebrated a marriage; a grandson was baptized during the same celebration. Mrs. Margaret Proskey became the wife of Mr. William E. Bristol during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey. Mark Proskey of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Kathleen Straub of Columbus, Ohio, were the main attendants.

Following the solemn exchange of wedding vows, the new bride's first grandchild was initiated into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Matthew Lee Schooley, infant son of Richard and Deborah Proskey Schooley of 3375 W. Michigan Avenue was baptized by Fr. Harvey. Matthew's sponsors are Joseph and Kathleen Straub. The late Mr. Leo Proskey is the newly-baptized child's maternal grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schooley are the paternal grandparents. Dick and Deborah were married here at St. John's in 1972.

Mrs. Laurie Wawrzaszek was soloist for the cermony accompanied by Miss Marie Stachlewitz, organist.

Congratulations, Bill and Peg; welcome Matthew!



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Branham

On Saturday afternoon, October 12, 1974, Ronald J. Branham and Delores A. Frey exchanged their solemn vows of marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

Ron, of 4391 Clear Lake Road, Grass Lake, Michigan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Branham. Delores, 3685 Green Brier, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Frey of Indiana.

Mr. Dick Keifer served as lector and commentator for the Nuptial Mass. Dr. Donald Proux, the soloist was accompanied by Sue, the guitarist and Miss Marie Stachlewitz, organist.

Mr. Jerry Brayton of Pickney and Ms. Barbara Jackson of Ann Arbor were the main attendants.

Congratulations, Ron and Dee!

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calmeyn

During a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Saturday evening, October 12, 1974, Patrick Calmeyn and Diane Wallman proclaimed their vows of marriage in our church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Calmeyn of Ypsilanti. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Brown. The late August Wallman is the bride's father.

Clayton Meadows and Lillian Jean Smith, both of Ypsilanti were the main witnesses to the vows.

Mr. Richard Wright was the soloist accompanied by Mrs. Maxine Miller as organist.

Much happiness, Pat and Diane!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Fr. Dominic quietly celebrated his birthday last Friday, the 18th. He won't be happy we've given you this information, but I'm sure there are many who would want to send him belated greetings.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 14, 1974

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sr. Carol Denise, Lee Sanford, David Wheeler, Natalie Bowyer, Vera Clyne, Richard Wagner, Gerard Wideman, Ray Carpenter, David Rocha, Candy LaPonsey, and Don Racine.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Doreen Binder and Father Harvey

PARTICIPANTS: Sister Gail and Sister Anne

1. The meeting was called to order by President Lee Sanford at 8:04 p.m. The opening prayer was led by David Rocha.
2. Minutes of the September 9, 1974 were approved.
3. COMMISSION REPORTS:

A. ADMINISTRATION - Chairman, David Wheeler reported on discussions on renovations of the outside stairwell, repair of the convent and patio roofs, and of the architect's building fees. Also discussed was the use of the parking lot by Dave Sommerfield and the high school property. Time and Talent survey is not complete but so far the response has been good.

B. EDUCATION - Representative, Don Racine reported for Chairwoman, Doreen Binder that a survey is being used to determine interests in various family and adult areas. It was suggested that a more appropriate title be used for CONVERT Classes. Enrollment figures were given on the various religious education classes, and there has been an increase over last year's total. It was noted that high school students may participate in the retreat even if they are not currently enrolled in religious education classes.

C. SERVICE - Chairwoman, Natalie Bowyer reported that the Blood Bank participation was successful, Bingo had good attendance, the parish dinner was fairly well attended, $500.00 had been paid to the Interfaith Council, the Parish Directory is to be finished in November. The Time and Talent survey is still being broken down, but the response has been overwhelming. This Commission asked for Spring discussion on the time the Survey is taken.

D. WORSHIP - Chairwoman, Vera Clyne reported that the Time and Talent Survey has turned up 156 volunteers in the various areas. It was suggested that the liturgical participants meet after each Mass to discuss the pros and cons of the process of that Mass. The Mass books are in the process of being repaired by the high school students. The question of Altar girls will be discussed at the next meeting.

4. OLD BUSINESS:
The response in attendance of the film TIME TO RUN was very good with 409 persons making their decisions for Christ. This report was made by Dave Rocha. It was noted that the cemetery shrine has been completed with the exception of a corpus.
5. NEW BUSINESS:
The ramp has been completed thanks to the efforts of Boy Scout Troop 240. A motion was made by Gerard Wideman to discuss further the non-participation of some parish famililies.
6. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Sister Anne distributed a survey sheet to determine what types of programs adults would like to see begun.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS' DAY

A DAY FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS:
- The Adult Christian Community
- Parents
- Teachers of Religion

SPONSORED BY:
The Catholic Office of Education Department of Religious Education, Lansing, Michigan.

GUEST SPEAKER
Rev. James DiGiacomo, S.J.
Author and Religious Educator

PROGRAM
Fr. GiGiacomo (general assembly)
Group Discussion (small groups under direction of trained group leader)
Some practical suggestions for communication (general assembly)
LUNCH (fee included in registration)
Fr. DiGiacomo (general assembly)
Group Discussion
Liturgy - Concelebrated

DATE: November 16, 1974
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lansing Catholic Central High School, 501 N. Marshall, Lansing, Michigan

GOALS FOR THE DAY

Through a process of istening, the adults will focus on the child (K-12) to better UNDERSTAND:
growth in faith as an on-going process
the child as influenced by his/her environment - this is an age of examining values
the aim of religious education - to develop a life-style of lived religion
the role of religious educators, parents and teachers
the call to build religious education into a means of reconciliation and unity in faith
communication processes in religious education:
1. parent-child communication
2. parent-teacher communication
3. child-child communication
4. teacher-student communication

Through a process of listening, the adults will enter into a unifying experience of reconciliation (through discussion, prayer and liturgy).

REGISTRATION: Fee $5.00 (includes lunch)

To register (the numbers are limited - acceptance on a first come basis) fill out the form below and return to:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS' DAY
CATHOLIC OFFICE OF EDUCATION
311 SEYMOUR
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48933

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[ ] Will pay at door

SERVICE COMMISSION REMINDERS

...HARVEST DINNER DANCE still open for October 26th. Please purchase tickets soon.

...Did you bring articles for the WHITE ELEPHANT SALE or for the workers for YPSILANTI STATE HOSPITAL? There is always a need for small items no longer needed around the house.

...CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WORKERS are meeting Thursdays in the Rectory basement to complete projects in order to be ready for the big sale, November 16th. Do you have time to join them? Call Lynne Comazzi at 434-3036 if you care to work on the pine cone wreaths.

...Meetings for SUNDAY BABYSITTING will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24th, and Tuesday, Oct. 29th, in Room 5, the Babysitting Room, at 7:30 p.m. to acquaint the sitters with the materials on hand.

...ROSARY AND BENEDICTION is Friday at 7:30 in church during the month of October. There is only this Friday left for this devotion to Mary ... have you thought of attending?

...ONLY ONE VOLUNTEER FOR THE MEALS ON WHEELS ASSISTANT FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 28 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FIRST-HAND WITH A VALUABLE SERVICE TO RESIDENTS OF YPSILANTI AND ENVIRONS. SINCE ST. JOHN'S IS A MEMBER OF THIS SERVICE, IT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE OF US TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING. YOU WILL DERIVE GREAT SATISFACTION FROM KNOWING THAT WE ARE PART OF SUCH A GROUP OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN, AND SEEING FOR YOURSELF THE GAP IT IS FILLING IN THE LIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. WON'T YOU GIVE SOME TIME TO THIS CAUSE ... Call Sr. Carol at 483-3360 to offer your help.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

The following were registered at St. John's during the month of September, 1974:

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McKinney of 1515 Ridge Rd. Lot 252 (485-2129)

Miss Catherine Brauer of 1700 Superior (482-1777)

Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Ofiara of 8695 Spinnaker No. B 4 (481-0233)

Miss Cherie Hagedon of 427 Ballard Apt. E (484-1163)

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Teel of 210 S. Hewitt No. 104

Mr. John Blaznek of 913 Congress (484-0705)

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Badaluco of 2664 Torrey Ave., Ann Arbor (434-0007)

Mr. Paul Woodward of 109 N. Summit No. 2 (483-7715)

Mrs. James Angyan of 1330 Chestnut Dr. No. 20 (434-0256)

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Igoe of 503 Dexter Ave. (434-2407)

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sprague of 760 Campbell No. 7 (483-7557)

Mrs. Fronie Singleton of 341 Steven Dr. (482-3354)

Mr. Joseph McCadden of 4838 Woodview No. 832, (485-0889)

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Evans of 2567 Crystal Dr.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lemkuhl of 252 Carriage Way (434-5446)

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Barlas of 8522 Buckingham Dr. (485-3666)

Mrs. Anna Segura of 304 Emmet (482-7453)

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kingsley of 3670 Maple Dr. (434-3459)

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Perkins of 4816 Washtenaw No. B 2, Ann Arbor (434-3464)

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Vespoli of 2530 Hawks Ave., Ann Arobr (971-2933)

Mr. Ralph Walkley of 207 N. Summit (483-3914)

Miss Janice Apeseche of 207 N. Summit (483-3914)

Mr. Patrick Davis of 207 N. Summit (483-3917)

Miss Catherine Burdick of 8668 MacArthur (484-0543)

Mrs. Suzanne Green of RUA-APT Phelps Hall (487-3683)

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dubridge of 2344 Ellsworth No. 304

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WORSHIP COMMISSION CONCERNS

ANNOUNCING: A SPIRITUALITY WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES. November 8 - 8:00 p.m. through 1:00 Dinner on Nov. 10, 1974.

It is not ...

- A Seminar
- A Sensitivity session
- An Encounter

But it is a time ...

- To come to know the Lord Better
- To let the Lord deepen your relationship
- To share with others
- To listen to the Lord and each other.

Join: Father Jim Burke, O.P., who has extensive experience in retreat work in the United States, Latin America, and Ireland.

1 Person - $25.00 Couple - $40.00

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Mail to: Director/Weber Center, 1257 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Mich. 49221

Directions: US 12 to US 52 (turn left). Stay on US 52 until Siena Heights Dr. (turn left). Weber Center is located in the back area of the campus.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, October 21 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mary MacDonald, req. by St. Alexis Altar Society
2:30 p.m. Distribution of Holy Communion at Parkview Nursing Home

TUESDAY, October 22 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Rose Friday, req. by Friends of the C.F.M. Group
9:00 a.m. No Mass or Distribution of Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY, October 23 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mary O'Connor req. by Mr. & Mrs. William Krips
9:00 a.m. No Mass or Distribution of Holy Communion

THURSDAY, October 24 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Eleanor C. Hutting req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Hutting, Jr.

FRIDAY, October 25 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Harold Sweeney req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sesi

SATURDAY, October 26 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Delle Schaefer req. by Margaret Towler, Mr. & Mrs. Leland McCarbery and Mary Towler
5:00 p.m. Harry Taylor, req. by Don & Betty Racine
6:30 p.m. Wedding of Mark Kennedy & Virginia Hawkins

SUNDAY, October 27
7:00 a.m. Joseph Towler, req. by Mrs. Ruth McCarbery and Mary Towler
9:00 a.m. Louis Slowik req. by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bacso
11:00 a.m. Alexandra Matusewic req. by The McLaughlin Family
12:30 p.m. Intention of the Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of October 21, 1974

TEAM I ..... Greg Gillman
TEAM II ..... Jerry Moses

SATURDAY, October 26
5:00 p.m. Mark Courtois and David Dupuis

SUNDAY, October 27
7:00 a.m. Jim and John Pryce
9:00 a.m. Mike and Pat Wideman
11:00 a.m. Bill Wagner and Danny Gefre
12:30 p.m. Larry Koch and Tim McCarthy

FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 26
5:00 p.m. ..... Ed Look

SUNDAY, October 27
7:00 a.m. ..... John Thomas
9:00 a.m. ..... Phil Stokes
11:00 a.m. ..... Dave Wheeler
12:30 p.m. ..... Jack White

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 26
5:00 p.m. ..... Clem Budinger

SUNDAY, October 27
7:00 a.m. ..... Nan O'Hara
9:00 a.m. ..... Vera Clyne
11:00 a.m. ..... Mary Wheeler
12:30 p.m. ..... Chris White

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, October 26
5:00 p.m. ..... Sr. Anne

SUNDAY, October 27
9:00 a.m. ..... Diane Delano
11:00 a.m. ..... Dick Wagner
12:30 p.m. ..... Robert Koehl

WEDDING BANNS

I Roger Shelby and Katherine Burge

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE
October 27, 1974

9:00 a.m. Kathy Martell, Sue Martell and Karen Radke
11:00 a.m. Helen Hewitt, Connie Barnard and Lisa Barnard

FINANCIAL BAROMETER
October 13, 1974

Sunday Offertory $2,305.25
Hall Renovation Fund 379.00
TOTAL $2,684.25

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY FOOD/DONATIONS NEXT SUNDAY AT ALL MASSES.
Please be generous.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

On Sunday, October 13, 1974, the following were welcomed into the Christian Community of St. John's through the Sacrament of Baptism administered by Father Dominic Philippon during the 12:30 Mass.

JAMES MARTIN ANGYAN, son of John and Maureen Arvoy Angyan; his Godparents were John Fields and Donna Salinardi.

ELIZABETH HEATHER CRUICKSHANK, daughter of Albert and Susan Rapson Cruickshank; her Godparents were Arman Gervais and Ione Gervais.

MATTHEW JOHN DALY, son of John and Carol Blackmer Daly; his godparents were Timothy Daly and Kathryn Daly.

BRIAN ROBERT GANNON, son of Robert and Mary Farris Gannon; his Godparents were Daniel Light and Theresa Cyr.

MARTHA HALLIDAY, daughter of Arthur and Joan Simmons Halliday; her Godparents were John Walker and Janet Simmons.

STEPHANIE ELIZABETH LOGUE, daughter of Stephen and Corinne Belloli Logue; her Godparents were Guy Mannarino and Lola Mannarino.

CHRISTINE LEE McKINNEY, daughter of Patrick and Pamela Pesst McKinney; her Godparents were John McKinney and Mary McKinney.

AMY CATHERINE OFIARA, daughter of Randolph and Carolyn Suggs Ofiara, her Godparents were David Richard Ofiara and Madelen Ofiara.

Welcome JAMES, ELIZABETH, MATTHEW, BRIAN, MARTHA, STEPHANIE, CHRISTINE and AMY! Congratulations parents!

(WELCOME NEWCOMERS continued)

Mrs. Rachelle Tomalak of 665 Ivanhoe (484-0796)

Mrs. Katherine Burge of 2286 Washtenaw No. C 1, Ann Arbor (434-4547)

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Vernarsky of 1234 Holmes Rd. No. 2 (485-2822)

Mrs. Laurie Chapman of 4796 Washtenaw No. B 7, Ann Arbor (434-2379)

Mr. & Mrs. Tamas Markovits of 1366 Jay (485-7740)

Mr. Robert Bartholomay of 207 N. Summit (483-3914)

Josephine Cook of 1392 Chestnut No. 3

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Howard of H 49 Westview (483-6642)

Mrs. Corinne Logue of 804 Cliffs Dr. No. 206 F. (487-5962)

Mr. Peter Glasgow of 203 N. Washington (487-5276)

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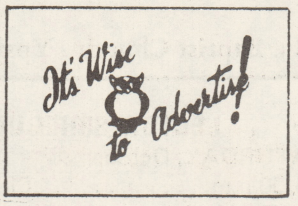

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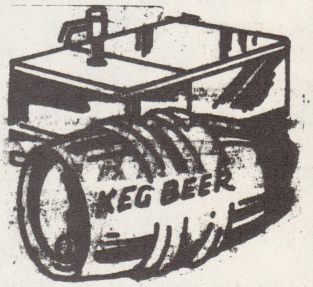

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